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The General Committee has been divided into sub-committees on Printing and Publications, Meetings and Addresses, Invitations, Finance, and Entertainment. In harmony with a preliminary report of this committee, the publication of three volumes has been decided upon: A commemorative quarto volume of scientific memoirs, an index to the series of PROCEEDINGS and JOURNALS up to and including 1910, and a detailed history of the Academy by the Recording Secretary, of which the chapter contributed to the *Founders' Week Memorial Volume* may be regarded as a prodromus. It has been decided to hold the first session on the meeting night of the Academy, March 19, when historical addresses will probably be delivered; two morning sessions will be devoted to the reading of scientific papers; on the afternoon of the second day a microscopical exhibition will be given and the resources of the Academy demonstrated; on the evening of that day a reception will be tendered to members, guests and friends, and the proceedings will probably end with a banquet on the evening of March 21st, the official birthday of the Academy.

The preparation of the proposed publications is progressing satisfactorily, and it is hoped that a united effort may be made to secure for the occasion a success commensurate with its importance in the history of the Academy and in its relation to the advancement of science in America.

EDWARD J. NOLAN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

During the year just closed death claimed the following named correspondents: Charles Otis Whitman, Ernest André, Thomas Rupert Jones, Samuel H. Scudder, C. M. Scammon, Maskelyne N. Story and Fiorentino Ameghino. The death of Professor Ralph Tate, in 1901, was also announced.

The election of six correspondents has been recorded in the current PROCEEDINGS. A revised list of correspondents has been prepared for publication by the Assistant Librarian.

Invitations to participate in the following events of interest to the scientific world were received: The International Hygiene Exhibition in Dresden; the learned congress in connection with the Millenary Fêtes in celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of the freedom of Normandy; the international programme in honor of the memory of Amedeo Avogadro; the one hundredth anniversary of the founding

of the Natural History Society of Görlitz; the presidential inauguration exercises of the University of Minnesota; the Tenth International Congress of Geography, to which Mr. Henry G. Bryant was appointed a delegate, and which has been postponed until 1912; the jubilee of Giovanni Capellini, at which Carlo Emery represented the Academy; the proposed acquisition of the birthplace of Louis Pasteur; the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Natural Science Association of Cassel; and the centennial anniversary of the founding of King Frederic's University at Christiania, to which Professor G. O. Sars was appointed as the Academy's representative. In cases where it was found impracticable to appoint delegates, suitable letters of congratulation were forwarded on behalf of the Academy.

In addition to the regular correspondence, the Corresponding Secretary, on behalf of the Sub-committees on Publication and on Meetings and Addresses of the proposed Centenary Celebration of the Academy, issued a letter inviting the contribution of memoirs to the Academy's programme to a selected list of correspondents, many of whom have responded encouragingly and with expressions appreciative of the work of the society. As a member of the Sub-committee on Invitations, the Corresponding Secretary assisted in the preparation of an invitation and of the list of societies and institutions to be invited to send delegates to the proposed celebration.

The following communications have been received:

Acknowledging the receipt of the Academy's publications	214
Transmitting publications to the Academy	60
Requesting exchanges or the supply of deficiencies	7
Invitations to learned gatherings, etc	17
Notices of deaths of scientific men	5
Circulars concerning the administration of scientific institutions, etc	19
Photographs and biographies of correspondents	8
Letters from correspondents	45
Miscellaneous letters	89
Total received	464

The following communications have been forwarded:

Acknowledging gifts to the Library	1,212
Requesting the supply of deficiencies	17
Acknowledging gifts to the Museum	64
Acknowledging photographs and biographies	6
Letters of sympathy or congratulation, addresses, etc	7
Diplomas and notices of election of correspondents and delegates	20
Letters to correspondents	119
Miscellaneous letters	96
Annual reports and circulars sent to correspondents	326
Total forwarded	1,967

Respectfully submitted,

J. PERCY MOORE, *Corresponding Secretary.*